



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of

Brown et al.

Examiner: M. Fleming

Serial No.

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Group Art Unit: 1723

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For

A Carrier for Holding a Flexible Fluid Processing Container

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION AND SPECIES ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant responds to the restriction requirement mailed June 14, 2001, with a shortened one month period to respond.

An automatic two month extension of time to respond, up to and including September 14, 2001, is respectfully requested. The requisite fee accompanies this Response.

Applicant elects Invention III (claims 19-20).

Please note that the correspondence address for this case (as stated in the Declaration and Power of Attorney of record) is Bradford R.L. Price, Baxter Healthcare Corporation, Fenwal Division (RLP-30), P.O. Box 490, Route 120 and Wilson Road, Round Lake, Illinois 60073.

Respectfully submitted,

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